

Itinerary



Best Job in the World Townsville

7 May – 11 May 2009

Welcome to Queensland

Beautiful One Day ~ Perfect the Next!



Thursday, 7 May 2009

Arrive at Cairns and transfer to **Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park** for a traditional 'Welcome to Country' and Indigenous performance.

www.tjapukai.com.au

Go to **Kuranda Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. Your rainforest journey begins as your gondola glides over sclerophyll woodlands before revealing the splendour of the World Heritage listed tropical rainforest with its dense canopy and magnificent array of flora and fauna.

www.skyrail.com.au

Enjoy a walk around Kuranda before departing and heading south along the Great Green Way (component of the internationally renowned Great Tropical Drive) from Cairns to Townsville.

Arrive at **Paronella Park**. Back in 1913 a man called Jose Paronella had a dream of building a castle in a virgin forest alongside Mena Creek, and by 1935 his dream had been realised. A magnificent castle with grand staircase, lakeside tunnels and bridges, picnic areas and magnificent gardens, opened to the public.

www.paronellapark.com.au

Visit **EL ARISH Tavern** (historic QLD pub) for a beer and a chat before travelling to Mission Beach to stay at **The Elandra** for the night. The Elandra Mission Beach is a boutique resort which houses 52 creatively designed rooms. It is nestled in amongst the lush tropical rainforest, interlinked by elevated boardwalks and contains a fine dining restaurant, glamorous cocktail bar, chill out lounge areas, conference facilities and an alluring swimming pool.

www.elandraresorts.com

Friday, 8 May 2009

Go White Water-rafting on the Tully River with **RnR White Water Rafting**. Experience the thrills and excitement of white water rafting through World Heritage Rainforest and magnificent gorges of the Barron and Tully Rivers in North Queensland.

www.raft.com.au

Head back to Mission Beach and go blo-kart riding with **Mission Beach Adventure Centre**. Prepare for the ride of your life as the wind propels you along the beach inches from the sand. Blo karts are light, manoeuvrable, responsive & safe - easily mastered in minute.

www.missionbeachadventurecentre.com.au

Enjoy an afternoon cruise with **Calypso Dive** around Dunk Island. Be amazed by the spectacular waterside and coral scenery whilst relaxing and taking in the glorious sunset.

www.calypsodive.com.au

Stay at **Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach** for the night where you'll enjoy cocktails and dinner. Award winning Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach is your absolute beachfront escape. All rooms have views of the Coral Sea and Dunk Island.

www.castaways.com.au

Saturday, 9 May 2009

After breakfast, take a Jet Ski tour around Dunk Island with **Dunk Jet Sports**, spotting manta rays, dolphins and turtles.
www.dunkjetsports.com.au

Depart Mission Beach and drive to Townsville.

Arrive at **Port Hinchinbrook Resort & Marina** for lunch.
www.porthinchinbrook.com.au/marina

Drive through Paluma Range and Crystal Creek on our way to Townsville.

Stay at **Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino** for the night and enjoy going to a game of Rugby League where you'll see the North Queensland Cowboys, Townsville's professional rugby league football team, play.
www.jupiterstownsville.com.au

Sunday, 10 May 2009

After breakfast, cruise over to Magnetic Island with **Sunferries Ferry** and experience beautiful Magnetic Island via a rent-a-moke with **Moke Magnetic**.
www.mokemagnetic.com

Champagne bush tucker breakfast with the koalas at **Bungalow Bay Koala Village** where you'll also be staying for the night. Bungalow Bay Koala Village is an architecturally designed island style village nestled into World Heritage listed National Park with private and individual A-frame bungalows.
www.bungalowbay.com.au

2 hour Guided tour with local rangers at Bungalow Bay - hold a crocodile, cuddle a Koala and wrap a python around your neck.

Horse riding at **Horseshoe Bay Ranch**. Horse riding through the picturesque Horseshoe Bay lagoon and hinterland is perfect for spotting koalas, rock wallabies, kangaroos, many butterfly species, and a wide diversity of birds. At certain times of the year, giant turtles, and dugongs swim by our horses!
www.horseshoebayranch.com.au

Monday, 11 May 2009

Depart on the Magnetic Island Ferry with Sunferries over to Townsville to go to airport. Depart Townsville for Brisbane for departure back home.